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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rodney Malcolm DRUITT, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated October 29, 2001, now due to expire December 29, 2001, be extended for two months and set to expire on February 28, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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